ing the Bokaro and Rourkela Steel Plants of the Steel Authority of India;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far to clear the proposal; and

(c) the amount earmarked for modernising the above two Steel Plants?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) to (c)

ROURKELA STEEL PLANT

Approval in principle has been accorded for the modernisation of Rourkela Steel Plant. Phase-I of Rourkela Steel Plant modernisation project has already been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 415 crores in July, 1988. The proposal for sanction of Phase-II is under the consideration of Government.

BOKARO STEEL PLANT

An agreement has been entered into between SAIL and M/s. Tiajpromexport of USSR in October, 1988, for preparation of the Detailed Project Report for modernisation-cum-expansion of Bokaro Steel Plant. The proposal will be considered for an investment decision when the Detailed Project Report is finalised and estimates worked out.

Committee to study the problems of the farmers

*266. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently set up a Committee to study the problems of farmers and to come up with solutions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration.

जहाजपुर (राजस्थान) में एक टी० वी० ट्रांसमीटर का स्थापित किया जाना

*267. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार जहाजपुर (राजस्थान) में एक टी० वी० ट्रांसमीटर स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) क्या इस संबंध में कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है ; और

(घ) इस टी० वी० ट्रांसमीटर के कब तक चालू किए जाने की संभावना है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री एच० के० एल० भगत) : (क) से (घ) राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले में जहाजपुर नामक स्थान पर दूरदर्शन ट्रांसमीटर लगाने के लिए समय-समय पर अनुरोध प्राप्त हुए हैं । इस समय बूंदी में 10 किलोवाट का एक उच्च शक्ति ट्रांसमीटर लगाया जा रहा है जो 1991 में चालू हो जाएगा । आशा है इस ट्रांसमीटर से जहाजपुर अच्छी तरह से कवर हो जाएगा ।

Number of Employment Exchanges in the country

*268. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Employment Exchanges in the country as on 31st March, 1989;

(b) the number of such Employment Exchanges located in the Urban areas and the number of those located in the Rural areas; and

(c) whether the number of such Exchanges in the Rural areas is less than